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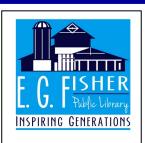


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Athens, Tennessee

### E.G. Fisher Gets TOP Grant



State Sen. Adam Lowe, State Rep. Mark Cochran, and Secretary of State Tre Hargett have announced a \$9,958 Training Opportunities for the Public (TOP) Grant award for the E.G. Fisher Public Library. The grant will help cover the cost of digital literacy instructors, Wi-Fi hotspots, solar charging stations, and internal internet connections.

TOP Grants are funded by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development and are administered through the Secretary of State's office.

TOP grant funding is available for Tennessee public libraries to address unique needs within their communities. Grants can be used for digital literacy training, hotspots, solar charging stations, and increased internet access at the library facility.

This year, more than \$394,000 in TOP Grant funding is being awarded to increase access to technology at 60 public libraries across Tennessee.

To learn more about grants for public libraries administered by the Library & Archives, visit https://sos.tn.gov/tsla.

## **Community News You Can Use**

- The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: JACKSON STREET from Green Street to Washington Avenue and MADISON AVENUE from White Street to Green Street. These closures will be on Saturday, July 20 from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Travelers Car Club Cruise-In event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.
- The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 16 at 5 pm in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The agenda is posted on the bulletin board at the Election Office.
- The Bellfounte Trio will be in concert TONIGHT at 7 pm at Englewood First Church of God (1340 Hwy. 39 E, Englewood)
- The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.
- **CORRECTION:** The ad placed in yesterday's (Wednesday) Morning Fax was in error. The local American Legion post doesn't have a fish fry in July.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

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Friday - Sunny. High 94 Friday Night - Mostly Clear. Low 69

More Weather at: wyxi.com







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## Leadership McMinn Applications Now Open



Applications for Leadership McMinn's Class of 2024-2025 are currently available and will be accepted through Friday, August 16th. The program, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, is a great way to learn about our wonderful community and make personal and business contacts that will last a lifetime.

More than 600 people have graduated from Leadership McMinn since the program's inception in 1988. The class will start in September meeting one day a month for 9 months. Each month, the Leadership McMinn class meets to explore different aspects of leadership and various challenges facing the community. Session topics include: local industry, government, criminal justice, history, community services, healthcare and volunteer opportunities. The group of 25 individuals selected to participate is exposed to the people, agencies, organizations, businesses and ideas that make McMinn County a great place to live, work and play.

"I learned so much about McMinn County by participating in this class and benefited greatly. I looked forward to each session as well as networking with my classmates. There was one common theme I took from each of our classes: people love living in McMinn County, and are proud of the work we do here." – Victoria White, DENSO.

Anyone interested in applying can contact the chamber by calling (423)745-0334 or by emailing Julie Simbeck at <u>julie@athenschamber.org</u>. You can also pick up an application at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's office at 13 N Jackson St. in Athens.





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### Couple Identified in NHC Murder-Suicide



The couple killed in a shooting at a Dunlap, Tennessee nursing home on Monday has been identified as Kirk and Marcie Bubul, both 81, former residents of Kimball in Marion County. District Attorney Courtney C. Lynch confirmed

their identities and mentioned that suicide notes were found at their residence, though the contents were not disclosed.

Kirk Bubul, who often visited his wife at NHC HealthCare, entered her room and fatally shot her before taking his own life. The incident was reported at 9:47 a.m. CDT. Police determined there was no further threat to the public. The Bubuls had lived in Kimball for at least 20 years, and Marcie had been at NHC for about three weeks. This incident is part of a troubling pattern, with 10 people, including the Bubuls, dying in murder-suicides in Marion and Sequatchie counties over the past 18 months. *Photo Courtesy of The Dunlap-Tribune* 

## **Obituaries**

Enola Grace "Susie" Womac, 70 went to be with the Lord on the night of Monday, July 8th. Susie was a dedicated worker who enjoyed caring for others. In her early years she managed the family farm and later went on to earn her college degree in education. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 11 in the chapel of Good Samaritan Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday prior to the service. The family will assemble at the funeral home on Friday, July 12th at 10 a.m. then proceed to Womac Cemetery in Riceville for an 11 a.m. graveside service. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## What Day Is It?

#### **Today In History - July 11**

**1798** - The U.S. Marine Corps was created by an act of Congress.

**1804** — Vice President Aaron Burr shot his long-time political rival, Alexander Hamilton, in a gun duel in New Jersey. Hamilton died the next day around 2:00 p.m.

**1914 -** Babe Ruth debuted in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox. He made \$2,900 his rookie season.

**1944** - Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that he will run for a fourth term as President of the United States

**1979 -** The Skylab space station fell to earth, scattering tons of debris across the Great Australian desert.

**2011 -** Neptune completed its first orbit since its discovery on September 23, 1846. That's an orbit of 164 years, 9 months, and 17 days!

#### TODAY IS:

- National State Fair Food Day
- National Blueberry Muffin Day
- National Swimming Pool Day



## **Arrest Reports**

**Veasna Sok**, of Homestead, FL, was arrested by the Athens PD for two counts of Aggravated Assault on an officer, Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Legend Drugs, and Felony Evading, No Bond Reported.

**Tabitha Biggam,** 36 of Etowah, was arrested by the MCSO for Theft and Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine for Resale.. Total Bond: \$19,000.

**Camilo Villarreal**, 32 of Etowah, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Felony Evading, Possession of a Schedule VI Substance, and Open Container. Total Bond: \$21,000.

**Jamie Shelton**, 44 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Failure to Appear. Total Bond: \$2,000.

**David Black**, 27 of Spring City, was arrested by the MCSO for 1st Offense, Driving Under the Influence. No Bond Assigned.

Those accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

All information gathered from public sources.

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> Registration 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

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